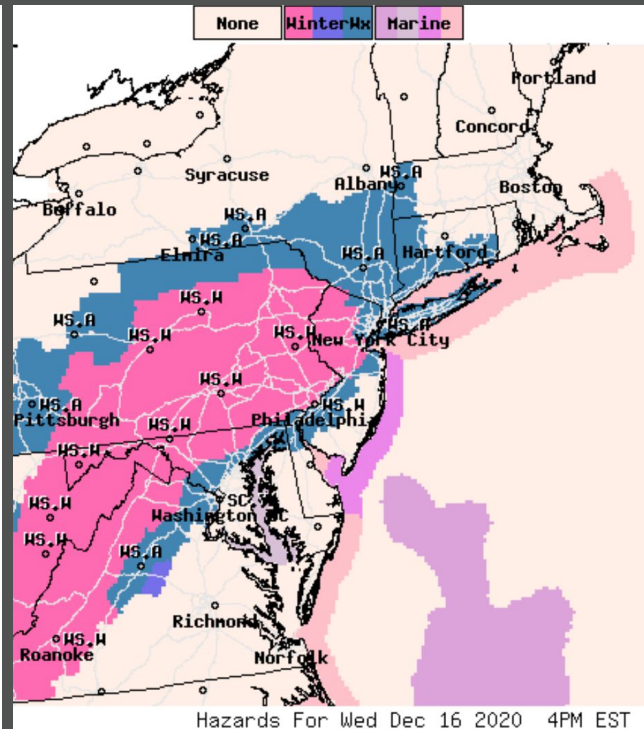
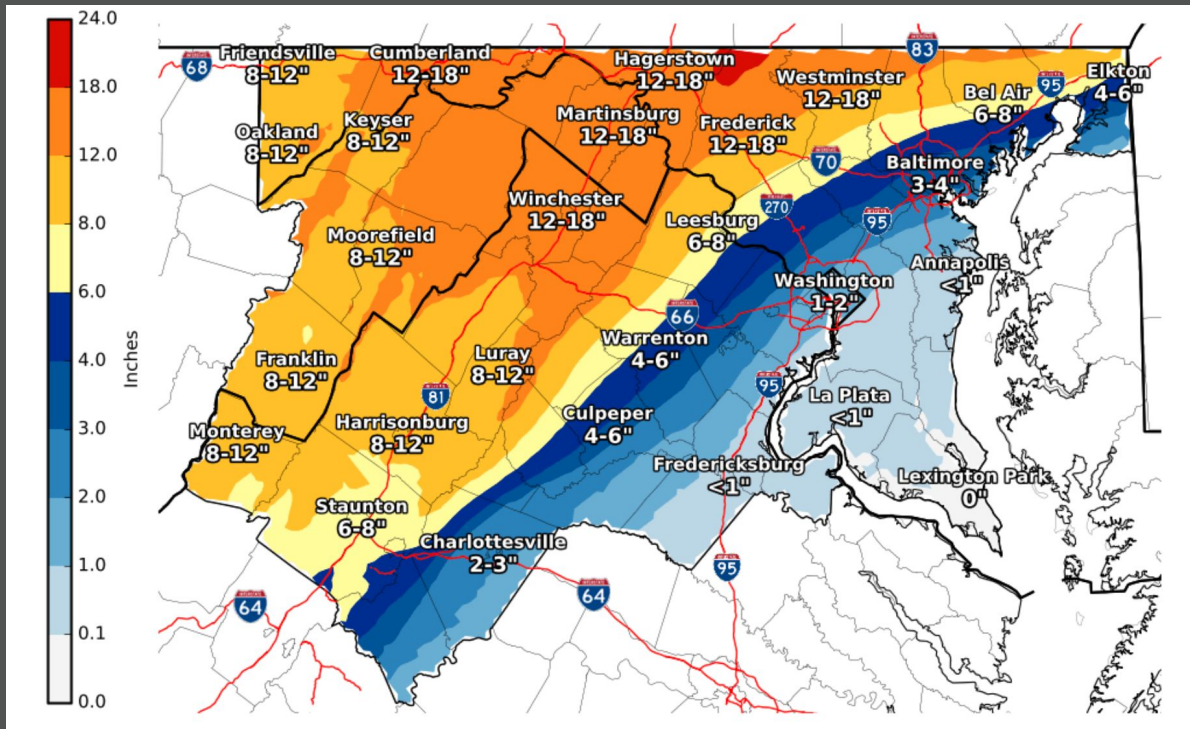




# **COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY**



**5,000+ MARYLANDERS**  
**300,000+ AMERICANS**  
**LOST TO COVID-19**

# FIRST VACCINATIONS IN MD



## **VACCINATION PLAN: PHASE 1A**

- **Earliest efforts will focus on frontline healthcare workers, long-term care residents and staff, first responders**
- **Every hospital in Maryland will receive first doses over the next week**

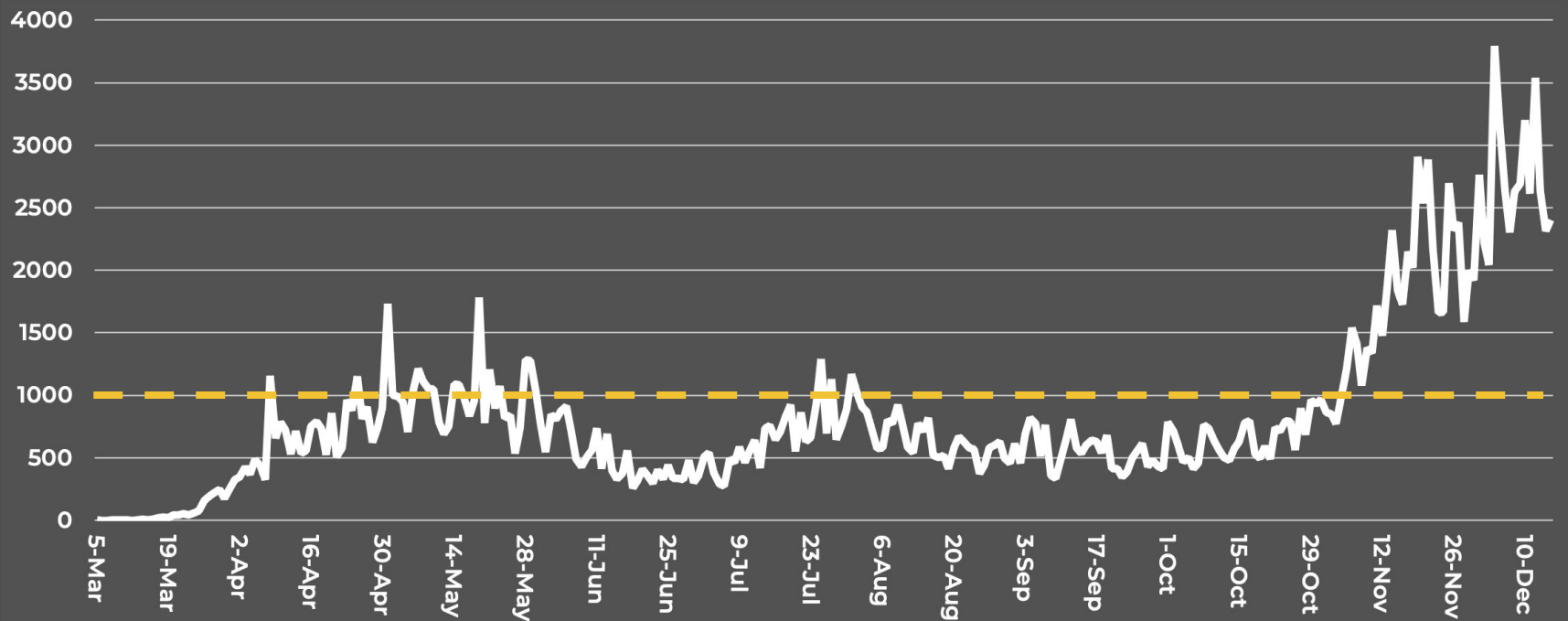
## **REACTIVATION OF THE MD NATIONAL GUARD**

- **Special field teams will assist with planning, logistical support to points of distribution**
- **Will support mobile vaccination clinics**
- **Augmenting rapid response teams**

# **PUBLIC HEALTH OUTREACH**

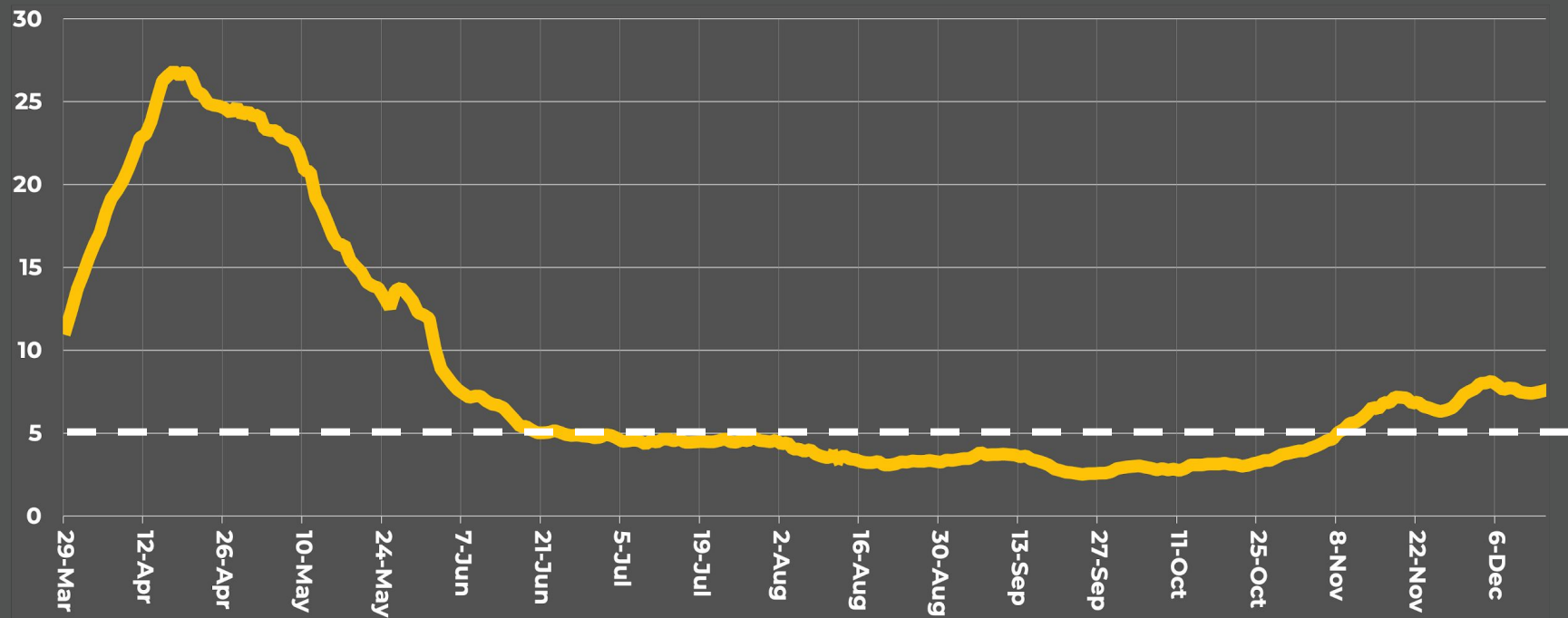
- **Briefing congressional delegation, leaders of the General Assembly, county leaders, community leaders**
- **Launching statewide PSAs to promote vaccine safety and importance**

# NEW CASES



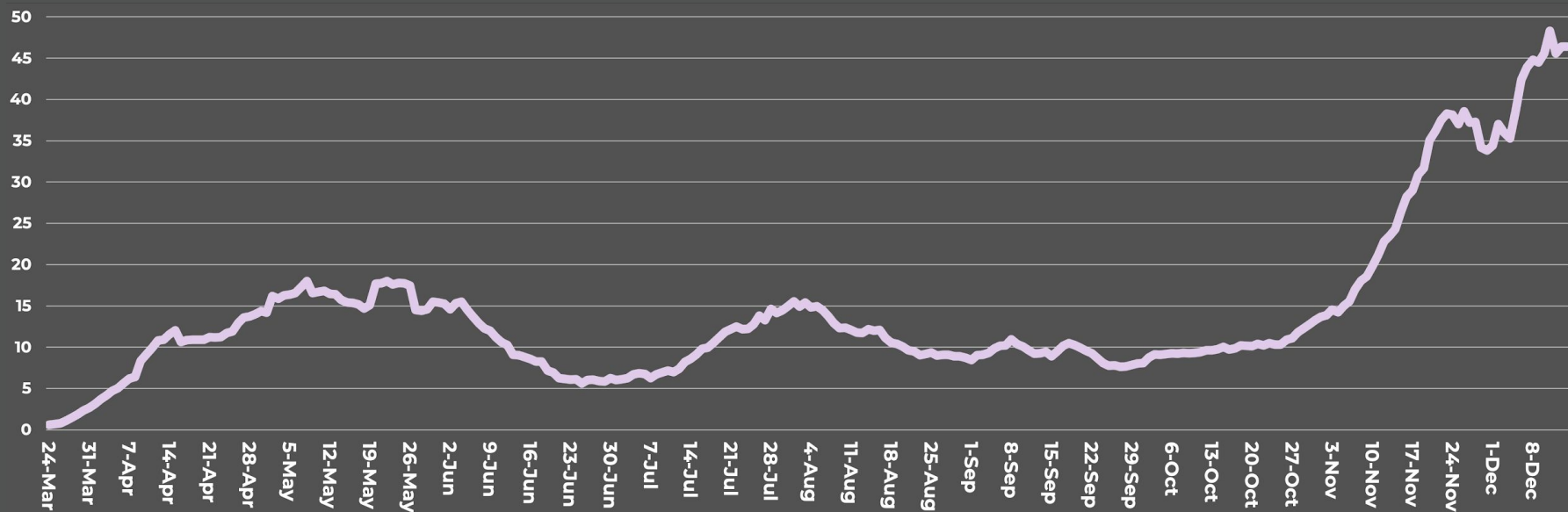


# POSITIVITY RATE

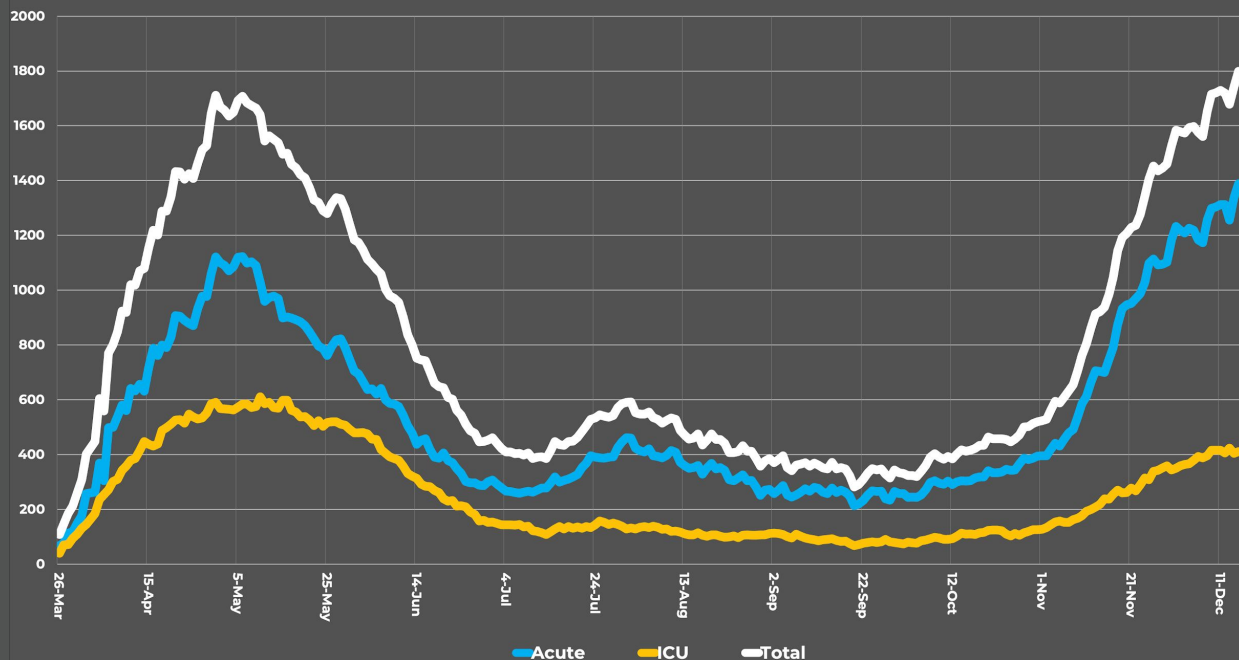


# CASE RATE PER 100K

## 9TH LOWEST IN AMERICA



# HOSPITALIZATIONS



**1,799**  
HIGHEST EVER  
HOSPITALIZATIONS

**88%**  
STAFFED ACUTE &  
ICU BEDS OCCUPIED

## **LONG-TERM CARE CASES**

- **Active cases at 189 nursing homes, 142 assisted living facilities**
- **Vaccines distributed to all 227 nursing homes in the next two weeks**

# **TESTING UPDATE**

- **5 MILLION+ tests completed to date**
- **All 500,000 Korean LabGenomics tests**
- **CIAN Diagnostics acquiring 1 million more LabGenomics tests**

**Every single day brings  
us closer to victory  
over this deadly virus.**



# **Vaccine Update #2: December 15, 2020**

**Jinlene Chan, M.D., Dep. Sec. (Act.), Public Health Services  
Maryland Department of Health**

# END COVID



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MEDICAL SYSTEM





# Situational Update

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- Vaccinations have begun this week.
- We currently anticipate that **every hospital** will receive their first doses **within the next 2 weeks.**
- Nursing home vaccination program will begin **within the next 2 weeks.**

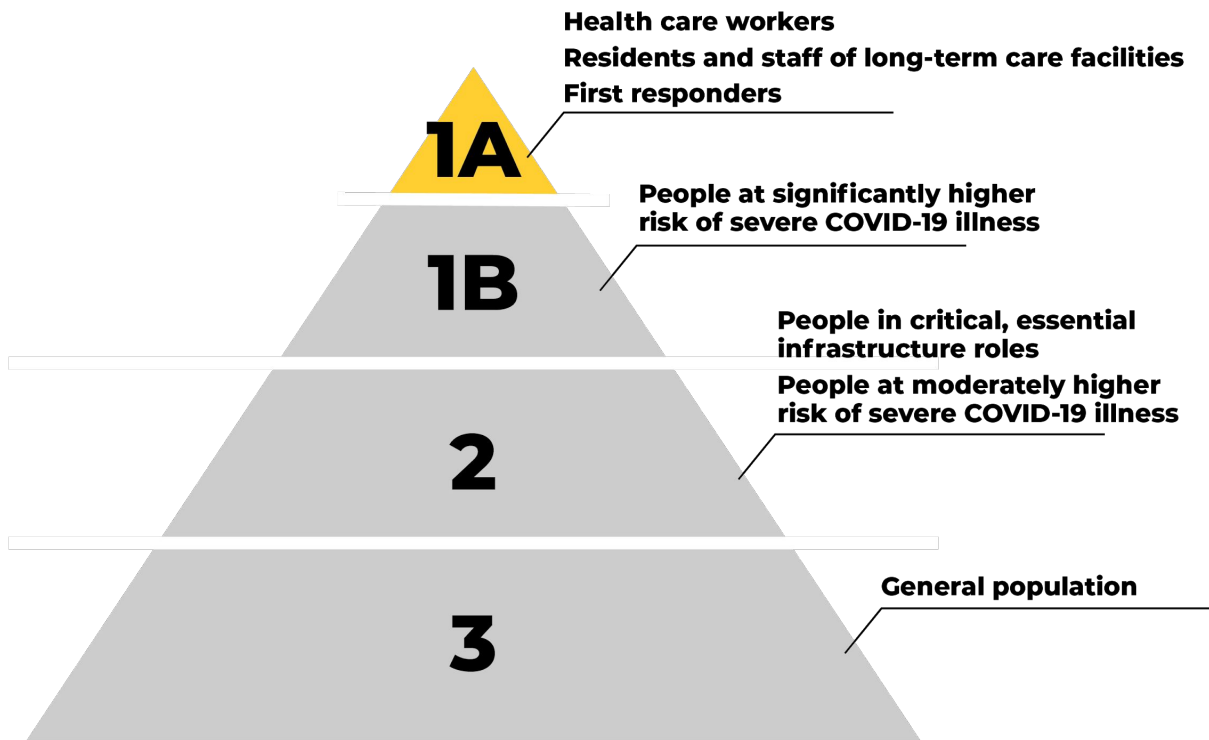
# Situational Update

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- Limited initial distribution: **155,000 initial doses** dedicated to front line healthcare workers and long term care
- The federal government provides weekly updates on allocations.

# Phased Approach

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Vaccine prioritization may be subject to change.

# The Initial Vaccines

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**Nov 9:** 95% efficacy

**Nov 20:** Applied for EUA

**Dec 11:** FDA approved EUA

**Week of Dec 14:** Distribution to hospitals and long-term care pharmacy partnership



**Nov 16:** 94.1% efficacy

**Nov 30:** Applied for EUA

**Dec 17:** FDA Advisory Committee to review

**Week of Dec 22:** potential distribution

**NOTE:** These are **BOTH** two-dose vaccines.

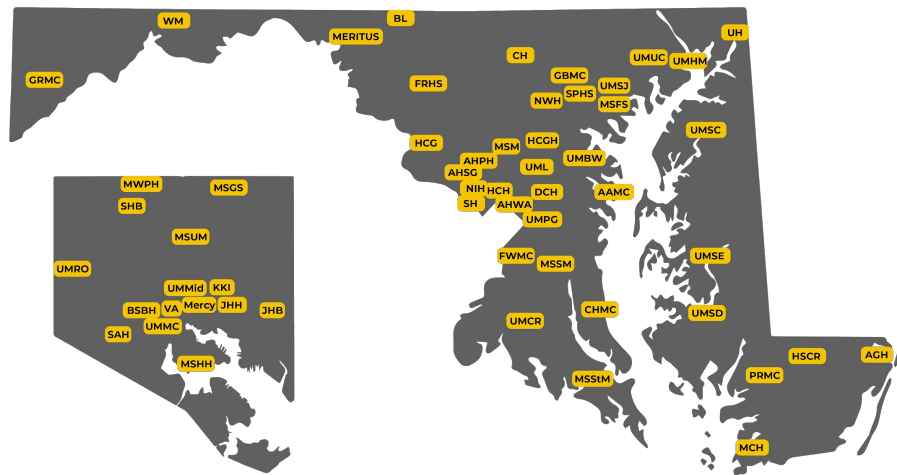
# Safety and Efficacy

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- Approved for use in individuals **age 16 and older**
- Trials for groups not currently included in EUA (children, pregnant women) are underway
- Expect some soreness at the injection site, tiredness and headache

# 1A: Frontline Healthcare Workers

- Initial allocations go **directly to hospitals from the federal government**
- Allocations are based on Maryland Hospital Association data



# 1A: Long-Term Care Facilities

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- We have signed up **every nursing home in Maryland**, activated the Federal Long Term Facility Program on **December 8**.
- CVS and Walgreens are currently scheduling clinics at each nursing home to begin vaccinations as soon as possible.

*Walgreens*

♥ **CVS** pharmacy®

# 1A: First Responders

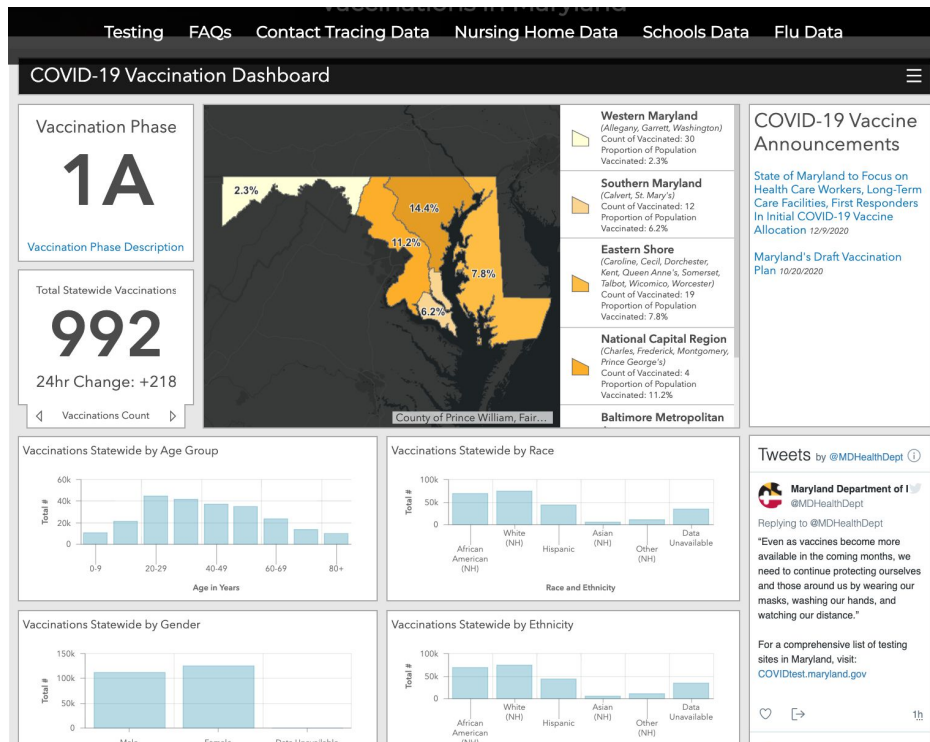
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- Maryland is setting aside doses from initial allocations for local health departments to vaccinate first responders
- Vaccination clinics for EMS, firefighters, and law enforcement may start **within the next two weeks**



# Daily Transparency

- We will launch a **public dashboard to track vaccinations, and provide demographic breakdowns.**



# Public Outreach Campaign

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- Briefing key leaders and stakeholders
- Multi-lingual education regarding safety, efficacy, and availability
- Leveraging trusted leaders and voices

# Questions We're Getting

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- Should people with severe allergies get the vaccine?
- How long will Phase 1A last?
- When will our COVID metrics begin to reflect the impact of vaccinations?

**Vaccine FAQ:** [covidlink.maryland.gov](https://covidlink.maryland.gov)

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